

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT (JOHN 16:6-15)

1. HELPER (PARAKLETOS) - Advocate - One Who Comes Along Side to Help (16:7)

Rom. 8:26 - Helps in Weakness

Rom. 8:26 - Helps in Expression of Prayer (Abba Father, Access through the Spirit Eph.2:18)

Eph. 3:16 - Strengthens Inner Man (Gives Power)

Rom. 8:13 - Helps to Mortify Deeds of Flesh

2 Tim. 1:7 - Gives Sound Mind

2. CONVICTOR (ELEGKHO) - Reproves, Rebukes, Admonishes (With Sternness) - (16:8)

Of Sin, Righteousness, Judgment

Sin (The Holy Spirit through Witness of the Church Makes the World Speechless Before God) - 1Pet.2:15,

Rom.3:20.

Righteousness (The Holy Spirit through the Life of the Church Makes the World Speechless Before God) -

2Pet.2:9

Judgment (The Holy Spirit through His Power in the Church Makes the World Speechless Before God) - 1Jn.3:8,

Rom.15:9, Heb.2:4

3. SPIRIT OF TRUTH - GUIDE (HODEGEO) - Shows the Way (16:3)

Many Things to Say (Completion of NT Canon Yet)

Will Guide You Into All Truth (Jesus Christ the Treasure of All Wisdom and Knowledge) - He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

-Revelation

-Illumination (Understanding)

4. GLORIFIER OF CHRIST

The essence of the Holy Spirit's ministry is the testimony and glorifying of Christ. Not the glory of any man, the personal wellbeing of any man, but the glory of the Son.

BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT

Promise of the Baptism

Acts 1:5, 11:16

Mt. 3.11, Mk. 1.8, Lk. 3:16: *With- en (in)* "in Holy Spirit and fire" avoid *with* in italics

Baptism *in* since *baptism* = *immersion* not sprinkling *with* water or Spirit.

Acts 2.38, 39: Promise to

1. you: the immediate audience

2. your children: the coming generations

3. all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call: all believers: Jew & Gentile

Since Promise, it is to be received by faith: Gal. 3: 2, 14 (promise of the Spirit is the Holy Spirit

Himself; related to power - dunamis trs. as miracles in KJV - v. 5)

Difference Between Baptism Into the Body and Baptism Into the Spirit

	BAPTISM INTO CHRIST	BAPTISM INTO THE SPIRIT
Baptizer	Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12. 13)*	Christ (Mt 3.11, Mk 1.8, Lk. 3.16)
Element	The Church (Body Of Christ)	The Holy Spirit, Fire
Purpose	Salvation	Power, Witness
Spirit Work	Regenerative Work (Tit.3.5, Jn 3.5)	Empowering Work (Acts 1.8)
Spirit Presence	Indwelling (made to drink 1 Cor 12.13)	Infilling (Acts 2.4)
Envelop	Christ (Gal 3:27)	Power (Lk 24.49)
Maintain	Continue in Faith (Rom 13.14, Col 1.23)	Continue to be Filled (Eph 5:18)
Description	Receiving the Lord, His coming in us (Jn. 1.12, 14.23)	Receiving the Spirit, His falling upon us (Acts 8.15, 2.4)
Evidence	Inner Witness of the Spirit (sonship and the Gift of New Life) (Rom. 8:16, 6.23)	The Gift of New Tongues (Mk 16.17, Acts 2.4)

* The Scripture doesn't confuse terms: that would lead to ambiguous statements and conclusions

Pre-Pentecost Experience of Spirit-filling

Spirit-filling for word (prophecy and psalm) or work (1 Sam 10.10, Judg 3.10)

For office: Anointing with oil (figurative) and the coming of the Holy Spirit (1 Sam 16.13)

John filled with Spirit from womb - continuous filling as contrasted to the Spirit coming and going (Lk 1.15, greater prophet Lk 7.28)

The Lord Jesus Christ and the Spirit

Anointing of Spirit mentioned in relation to Christ (Messiah- the anointed one) (Isa 61. 1, Acts 10.38) Anointed with Holy Spirit and with Power.

Christ is the one who baptizes into the Spirit not the one who receives the baptism of the Spirit.

John didn't need to receive John's Baptism; neither did Christ need either re-baptism in Jesus' Name (Acts 19) or baptism in Holy Spirit. He never spoke in tongues.

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit was in fulfillment of the Feast of the Pentecost which had to follow Christ's crucifixion prophetically foreshadowed by the Feast of Passover and Resurrection foreshadowed by the Feast of the First Fruits.

Terms

a. **Receiving the Holy Spirit:** John 7: 39, Acts 1:8; 8:15; 19:2 Focus on **Giftedness of Spirit**

Baptism

b. **Being Filled with the Spirit:** Acts 2:4, Focus on **the full control of the Spirit** over the human soul -*Mind, Emotions, Will.* The inner man being in perfect communion with the Spirit of God, sanctified by His very Presence.

c. **Being Baptized In** the Spirit (Mtt. 3:11; Acts 1:5; 11:6) Focus on the **Transforming Power of the Spirit.** Gk writers often used *baptismo* for *sinking, being intoxicated.* The Spirit baptized is Spirit-filled Spiritual.

d. **Release of the Spirit** (2 Cor. 3: 17). Focus on the Freedom of the spirit from the corruption of the flesh (the soulish sinful tendencies)

Purpose of Spirit-Baptism

a. Conformation to the Image of Christ (2 Cor. 3:17ff., Rom. 8:14, 29)

b. Strengthening of the Inner Man (Eph. 3:16; Jude 20)

c. Power to be Witness (not merely *to witness*) (Acts 1:8)

d. Power for Spiritual Warfare (Eph. 6: 10, 17, 18). **Overcoming**

e. Power in Prayer (1 Cor 14:2, Rom 8: 26,27)

f. Abundant Life (Jn 7.38): the Overflow of Spirit-Life over being.

Initial Evidence of Spirit-Baptism

a. Tongues (Acts 2.4, 10.46).

Prophesied: Isa 28:11

Evidence of Total Personality Control: James 3:2

Means of Spiritual Release and Freedom: Jn. 7: 38, Lk 6:45 (laleo: 1 Cor 14.2)

E.g. Psychoanalysis (Free speaking, writing, or scribbling) vs Spirit-controlled prayer & Speaking. *Tongues as spontaneous and not meditated.*

The Attunement to God through Spirit. Speaketh Mysteries.

b. **The Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)**

Contrast Between the Fruit and Gifts of the Spirit

1. The Gifts are related to Spiritual Capabilities, the Fruit is related to Spiritual Character.

2. The Gifts are many, the Fruit is one: Love

Joy Is Love Exulting

Peace Is Love Reposing

Longsuffering Is Love Untiring

Gentleness Is Love Enduring

Goodness Is Love In Action

Faith Is Love On The Battlefield

Meekness Is Love Under Discipline

Temperance Is Love In Training

1. Dimensions of Love Relationship

1. Relationship with God: Love, Joy, Peace
2. Relationship with Others: Patience, Kindness, Goodness
3. Relationship with Self: Faith, Meekness, Temperance (Self Control).

The Gifts of the Spirit as Described in 1 Cor. 12

Knowledge Gifts: Wisdom, Discerning, Knowledge

Verbal Gifts: Tongues, Interpretation, Prophecy

Power Gifts: Faith, Healing, Miracles.

1. *Gifts are Operated by the Will of the Spirit and not at human disposal*
1 Cor. 14: Tongues as Prayer Language
2. *Gifts as Serving to Glorify Christ.*